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COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
 Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
 at 9:30 am, 21 July 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
 Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. L. E. May, USAF
 Deputy Chairman
 Mr. C. C. Flowerree, State
 Col. J. L. Cole, JCS
 Col. D. D. Davis, OACSI

Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI
 Col. J. M. Winterbottom, AFCIN
 [redacted] NSA
 [redacted] CIA

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Capt. J. L. Grayson, JCS
 Cdr. W. H. Sells, ONI
 Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN
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 Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA
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Approval of Minutes

1. COMOR minutes 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37 were approved (23, 27, and 30 June, and 7 and 10 July).

Review of Performance of Requirements for PI in the Preparation of the OAKS and Consideration of any Necessary Review of the Guidance Sheets

2. [redacted] reviewed the performance of the requirements list as it has served as guidance for the PI effort. He concluded that the guidance sheets had worked well and that with experience improvement on the part of the consumer in the guidance sheets would be the only change he could suggest. He noted a number of targets which should be placed on an inactive list (distributed to the members as [redacted] 20 July 1961). It was requested that any objections to placing these on the inactive target list or any additions to the targets list should be submitted to [redacted] not later than Thursday or Friday, 26 or 27 July.

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Proposal for Recoverage of Cuba (Ref: Ser NT-000150, 19 July 1961)

3. The COMOR considered the proposal of the ONI which represents the views of the CINCLANT as well as the JCS and the military services. The COMOR recommends that recoverage of Cuba be obtained to meet the targets indicated as soon as feasible and in any event on 25 or 26 July if possible.

Question of Provision [REDACTED] of Cuban
Photography and Information

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4. [REDACTED] noted that the NIS Committee had approved the release [REDACTED] of NIS pertinent to Cuba. He reported that CIA [REDACTED] had inquired whether TALENT material in Cuba could be made available [REDACTED]. The COMOR agreed that such should not be done at this time but that Commander Myles on his upcoming visit [REDACTED] see whether Navy photography at the SECRET level [REDACTED]. Further action by the COMOR will await a report by Commander Myles [REDACTED].

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JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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